

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A fuse comprising: a fuse body; a housing which is made of an insulative resin, and receives and holds said fuse body therein, and into which said fuse body is inserted through an upper opening in said housing; and a cover which is made of an insulative resin, and covers said upper opening in said housing; wherein a retaining portion corresponding to a retaining claw of a withdrawing jig for withdrawing said housing is formed on a side surface of said housing.

2. (Original) A fuse according to claim 1, wherein said retaining portion includes a first ridge portion which is formed at an upper portion of the side surface of said housing, and is disposed perpendicularly to a longitudinal axis of said housing, and two second ridge portions which extend perpendicularly from opposite ends of said first ridge portion, respectively, and are disposed parallel to the longitudinal axis of said housing.

3. (new): A fuse according to claim 1, wherein a pair of the retaining portions are provided on opposite side faces of said housing so that the retaining portions are aligned with terminal portions of the fuse body.

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4. (new): A fuse according to claim 1, wherein a pair of the retaining portions are provided on opposite side faces of said housing so that the retaining portions are aligned in an extending direction of a fusible portion of the fuse body.